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SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACTOR; CANAL CITIES  
WATER AND SEWAGEMASTER PLANS

1. PRESENTLY USAID IS FINANCING THE WATER AND SEWAGEMASTER PLANS/  
FEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE CITIES OF PORT SAID, ISMAILIA AND  
SUEZ. THE INITIAL REPORTS ON IMMEDIATE REMEDIAL WORK ARE DUE IN  
MID-MAY. INTERIM REPORTS ON OTHER FACETS WILLBE ISSUED PERIOD-  
ICALLY OVER THE NEXT 12MONTHS WITH FINAL REPORTS DUE THE SUMMER OF  
1979. THE INITIAL REPORTS WILL HOPEFULLY FORMTHE BASIS OF AN  
FY 78 PROJECT.

2. IN ADDITION TO WATER AND SEWER ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED PARA ONE,  
USAID HAS PROJECTS IN ALEXANDRIA (SEWAGE) AND CAIRO (WATER) AND  
PLANS TO CONTINUE PROJECT ACTIVITY IN BOTH ALEXANDRIA AND CAIRO. FOR  
TECHNICAL MONITORING OF THESE PROJECTS USAID HAS ONE FULL TIME  
SANITARY ENGINEER. WE UNDERSTAND RECRUITMENT FOR ADDITIONAL ENGINEER-  
ING ASSISTANCE IS IN PROCESS.

3. FOR INTERIM ASSISTANCE IN MONITORING ACTIVITIES IN THIS SECTOR,  
USAID PRESENTLY HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO EMPLOY A HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
SANITARY ENGINEER, NOW RESIDENT IN EGYPT, FOR A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT.  
SPECIFICALLY MR. ROBERT THEROUX, AN EMPLOYEE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES,  
INC. (ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA) IS JUST COMPLETING HIS ASSIGNMENT AS  
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DEPUTY PROJECTMANAGER FOR THE CAIRO WATER MASTER PLAN. MR. THEROUX  
HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER A ONE-YEAR EMPLOYMENT  
CONTRACTWITH USAID. ASSUMING THIS MATERIALIZES, WE WOULD TASK  
MR. THEROUX WITH THE TECHNICAL MONITORING OF THE THREE CANAL CITIES  
WATER AND SEWAGE STUDIES.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AID/W VIEWS ON THE EMPLOYMENTOF MR. THEROUX,

INCLUDING PROCEDURES REQUIRED TO CONSUMATE EMPLOYMENT. AMONG THE  
SPECIFIC ITEMS WHICH SHOULD BE ADDRESSED ARE CEILING AND SECURITY  
CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS. SINCE MR. THEROUX HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT  
ON HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT, USAID WOULD APPRECIATE A PRIORITY  
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